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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN MISSOURI GAS ENERGY REQUEST TO ADJUST INFRASTRUCTURE SURCHARGE

JEFFERSON CITY—Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking to adjust its infrastructure system replacement surcharge (ISRS) which appears on the natural gas bills of its customers.

MGE seeks to adjust the surcharge to reflect infrastructure system replacement investments made by the natural gas company from October 2005 through May 2006. These costs for natural gas pipeline replacements and/or relocations are not currently included in MGE's rates.

Currently residential customers pay a monthly ISRS surcharge of \$0.36 a month. According to the application, MGE proposes to increase the surcharge to \$0.55 a month.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed no later than **July 24, 2006**, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Dean L. Cooper, Brydon, Swearingen & England, P.C., 312 East Capitol, P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in matters before the Commission. Individual citizens wishing to comment should contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Suite 650, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 573-751-4857) or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211).

MGE serves approximately 500,000 natural gas customers in western Missouri.